

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich *et al*
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Examiner: BOWMAN, AMY HUDSON
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY
GENES AND USES THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 15, 2007 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$1050 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a), which extends the deadline for filing a response to April 15, 2008.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 3.